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SUBJ: MARINE SECURITY GUARD

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CARACAS FOR RSO

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM MINEXTAFF STATING THAT "THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE ASSIGNING OF GUARDS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDED THAT SUCH GUARDS ARE CLASSIFIED AS SERVICE STAFF."

2. WHILE REF (B) INFORMED US THAT AT ALL OTHER U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS MARINES ARE CLASSIFIED AS ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL MEMBERS OF MISSION STAFF, WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE ARE MARINES ASSIGNED TO OTHER POSTS IN THIS AREA AND WHETHER CLASSIFICATION AS ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF IS SINE QUA NON OF ASSIGNMENT.

E. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT EMBASSY BE ADVISED WHETHER GOB POSITION, AS STATED IN NOTE, RULES OUT POSSIBILITY OF ASSIGNMENT OF MSG AND, IF SO, WHETHER DEPARTMENT WISHES US TO ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE GOB TO REVERSE ITSELF. IN LATTER CASE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING FURNISHED ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR SUCH ATTEMPT. WE HAVE ALREADY USED ARGUMENTS CONTAINED REFB, INCLUDING FACT
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THAT 115 GOVERNMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE AGREED TO

CLASSIFY MARINES AS ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF, BUT GOB
OBVIOUSLY NOT IMPRESSED.
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